

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 15323

PERMIT 9900

LICENSE 6015

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

W. D. Hammond
Box 47
Pope Valley, California

Notice of Assignment (Over)

has made proof as of October 8, 1959
(the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Rights Board of a right to the use of the water of
Potassium Creek in Napa County
tributary to James Creek

for the purpose of irrigation and recreational uses
under Permit 9900 of the State Water Rights Board and that said right to the use of said water has been
perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Rules and Regulations of the State Water Rights Board and the
terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from April 30, 1953
and that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited
to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed fifty-five (55) acre-feet
per annum comprising twenty-five (25) acre-feet per annum from point (2) and
thirty (30) acre-feet per annum from point (3), to be collected from about
October 1 of each year to about May 1 of the succeeding year.

The maximum withdrawal in any one year has been 45 acre-feet comprising 20 acre-
feet from point (2) and 25 acre-feet from point (3).

The points of diversion of such water are located:

- (2) South eight hundred (800) feet and west one thousand (1000) feet from NE corner of Section 1, T9N, R6W, MDB&M, being within Lot 1 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 1.
- (3) South three hundred (300) feet and west one thousand five hundred fifty (1550) feet from NE corner of Section 1, T9N, R6W, MDB&M, being within Lot 2 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 1.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

Recreational use at Reservoir No. 1 located within Lot 2 and at Reservoir No. 2 located within Lot 1 of Section 1, T9N, R6W, MDB&M, and irrigation of

6 acres within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T10N, R6W, MDB&M
14 acres within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T10N, R6W, MDB&M
1 acre within Lot 2, (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 1, T9N, R6W, MDB&M
9 acres within Lot 1, (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 1, T9N, R6W, MDB&M

30 acres Total

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Rights Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the State Water Rights Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

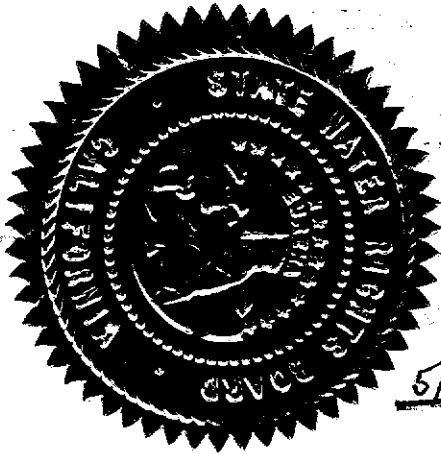
Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: JUN 3 1960



L. K. Hill
L. K. Hill
Executive Officer

11-26-62- Name chg to Est. of W.D. Hammond

5/8/68

RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO

Emil H. + Willard L.
Hammond, Jr + Thelma E. Jones;

12-12-80 chg to Earl M. Wilms

6/29/90 assg to El Rancho Motel, Inc.

LICENSE 6015
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

LICENSE
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO W. D. Hammond

DATED JUN 3 1960

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 15323 PERMIT 9900 LICENSE 6015

ORDER ALLOWING CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF USE

WHEREAS License 6015 was issued to W. D. Hammond and was recorded with the County Recorder of Napa County on June 6, 1960 at page 351, Volume 613, of the official records, and

WHEREAS said license was subsequently assigned to Emil W. Hammond, Willard D. Hammond and Thelma E. James, and

WHEREAS the State Water Resources Control Board has found that change in the character of use under said license for which petition was submitted on May 19, 1972 will not operate to the injury of any other legal user of water;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to change the character of use under said License 6015 to a character of use as follows:

STOCKWATERING, RECREATIONAL AND FIRE PROTECTION USES,
SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

THE RIGHT UNDER THIS LICENSE IS LIMITED TO WATER NECESSARY TO KEEP THE STORAGE RESERVOIRS FULL BY REPLACING WATER BENEFICIALLY USED AND WATER LOST BY EVAPORATION AND SEEPAGE AND TO REFILL, IF EMPTIED FOR NECESSARY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.

TO THE EXTENT THAT THE QUANTITY OF WATER NAMED IN THIS LICENSE MAY BE IN EXCESS OF THAT REASONABLY NEEDED TO BE HELD IN STORAGE FOR THE AUTHORIZED USES, THE WATER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION FOR BENEFICIAL USES BY OTHERS. THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESERVES JURISDICTION TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THIS LICENSE IF IT FINDS THAT THE AMOUNT IS IN EXCESS OF THAT REASONABLY NEEDED TO BE HELD IN STORAGE FOR THE AUTHORIZED USES. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE TO THE OWNERS AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING.

Dated: SEP 27 1972

K. L. Woodward
K. L. Woodward, Chief
Division of Water Rights



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

Amended License for Diversion and Use of Water

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PERMIT 9900

LICENSE 6015

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

El Rancho Motel, Inc.
c/o Paul Wilms
2309 James Creek Road
Pope Valley, CA 94567

has the right to the use of the waters of **Potassium Creek in Napa County**

tributary to **James Creek**

for the purpose of **Stockwatering, Recreation, Fire Protection uses.**

Amended **License 6015** supersedes the license originally issued **June 3, 1960**, which was perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the regulations of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) or its predecessor, and the terms of **Permit 9900**. The priority of this right dates from **April 30, 1953**. Proof of maximum beneficial use of water under this license was made as of **October 8, 1959** (the date of inspection).

The amount of water that may be used under this license is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated purposes and shall not exceed **55 acre-feet per annum comprising 25 acre-feet per annum from point (2) and thirty acre-feet per annum from point (3), to be collected from about October 1 of each year to about May 1 of the succeeding year. The maximum withdrawal in any one year has been 45 acre-feet comprising 20 acre-feet from point (2) and 25 acre-feet from point (3).**

Unless a change is approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), water used under this license may be diverted, rediverted, stored and used only as specified below;

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

- (1) South 800 feet and West 1,000 feet from NE corner of Section 1, T9N, R6W, MDB&M, being within Lot 1 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 1.
- (2) South 300 feet and West 1,550 feet from NE corner of Section 1, T9N, R6W, MDB&M, being within Lot 2 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 1.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Stockwatering, Recreational and Fire Protection uses at Reservoir No. 1 located within Lot 2 and at Reservoir No. 2 located within Lot 1 of Section 1, T9N, R6W, MDB&M.

Stockwatering, recreational and fire protection uses subject to the following conditions:

The right under this license is limited to water necessary to keep the storage reservoirs full by replacing water beneficially used and water lost by evaporation and seepage and to refill, if emptied for necessary maintenance and repair.

To the extent that the quantity of water named in this license may be in excess of that reasonably needed to be held in storage for the authorized uses, the water shall be subject to appropriation for beneficial uses by others. The SWRCB reserves jurisdiction to reduce the amount of this license if it finds that the amount is in excess of that reasonably needed to be held in storage for the authorized uses. No action will be taken by the board without prior notice to the owners and an opportunity for hearing.

Licensee shall maintain an outlet pipe of adequate capacity in his/her dam as near as practicable to the bottom of the natural stream channel, or provide other means satisfactory to SWRCB, in order that water entering the reservoir which is not authorized for appropriation under this license may be released.

Licensee shall comply with the following provisions which are derived from the Condition 12 Settlement Agreement dated March 10, 1995 (Agreement) pursuant to the Sacramento County Superior Court, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 2565:

- (1) Licensee is hereby put on notice that the Sacramento County Superior Court, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 2565, has retained jurisdiction over the parties and, upon application by the watermaster, has the right to temporarily enjoin the diversion of water under this license for noncompliance with the terms of the Agreement.
- (2) The Court has appointed a watermaster to implement the provisions of the Agreement. The licensee shall be responsible for partial payment of the watermaster costs in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
- (3) Licensee may employ existing methods or means of measurement (or alternatively any other standard means of measurement normally acceptable or satisfactory to the SWRCB in its administration of appropriative water rights) for determining the amount of water diverted to storage under this license, unless otherwise specified by the Agreement.
- (4) Licensee shall install at licensee's own cost such additional or other measurement devices as are necessary to measure actual depletions, if the watermaster determines that additional measures are necessary, consistent with Section 3.A.3 (Measuring Devices) of the Agreement.
- (5) Licensee shall report to the watermaster annually, on or about September 1, the amount of water diverted to storage under this license at the beginning and end of the Accumulation Season as required by the watermaster. Such annual reports shall be made in writing on forms approved by the watermaster.
- (6) The watermaster shall have the right to enter to inspect measuring equipment and to observe compliance with the terms and conditions of this license, upon 48-hour prior notice and upon such reasonable conditions as licensee may prescribe.
- (7) Licensee is hereby put on notice that there may be years when diversion of water under this license will not be within the reservation of water established for the Putah Creek watershed upstream of Monticello Dam, as set forth in the Agreement and that in those years no water may be available under this license.
- (8) In the event Allowable Depletion is exceeded in any year, licensee shall release water diverted to storage to the extent necessary to bring the Allowable Depletion into compliance. Licensee's obligation to release water from storage shall be governed by the repayment provisions of the Agreement. (Agreement pp. 9, 10, and 11)
- (9) In any year in which Annual Depletion exceeds Allowable Depletion, if Lake Berryessa: (a) does not drop below 640,000 acre-feet in storage as of May 1, licensee shall have three years, starting in the next Accumulation Season, to make up or repay licensee's excess diversion (b) does not

reach 640,000 acre-feet of storage as of May 1, licensee shall have one year, starting in the next Accumulation Season, to make up or repay licensee's excess diversions. In the event that Lake Berryessa spills at any time prior to full payback of excess depletion, licensee shall be excused from any further obligation for repayment of the overage.

- (10) Licensee shall provide watermaster prior notice of any repayment. Repayment may be made either by releases from storage, curtailment of direct diversion, or by the provision of water from other sources.
- (11) Licensee shall notify the watermaster of any change in ownership of land, changes in the water right, or changes in address related to the license.
- (12) Licensee is hereby put on notice of licensee's right, upon reasonable prior notice, to inspect and to copy, at licensee's own expense, all records and reports of the watermaster.

Inclusion in the license of certain provisions of this Agreement shall not be construed as disapproval of other provisions of the Agreement or as affecting the enforceability, as between the parties, of such other provisions insofar as they are not inconsistent with the terms of this license.

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The SWRCB shall have continuing authority under Article X, Section 2 of the California Constitution, Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine over this license to delete, revise, amend, or adopt new terms or conditions to: (1) implement the March 10, 1995 Condition 12 Settlement Agreement and any amendments to the agreement and (2) make the terms or conditions consistent with any order of the superior court. No action shall be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB provides notice to affected parties and provides an opportunity for a hearing.

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The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

Reports shall be filed promptly by the licensee on the appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the SWRCB.

Licensee shall allow representatives of the SWRCB and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the SWRCB, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

Pursuant to Water Code sections 100 and 275 and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the SWRCB in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the SWRCB may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this license with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this license and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirement for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the SWRCB also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the licensee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution article X, section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

The quantity of water diverted under this license is subject to modification by the SWRCB if, after notice to the licensee and an opportunity for hearing, the SWRCB finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB finds that: (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

This license does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a threatened or endangered species or any act which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under either the California Endangered Species Act (Fish and Game Code sections 2050 to 2097) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.A. sections 1531 to 1544). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this water right, the licensee shall obtain authorization for an incidental take prior to construction or operation of the project. Licensee shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the project authorized under this license.

If construction or rehabilitation work is required for the diversion works covered by this license within the bed, channel, or bank of the affected water body, the licensee shall enter into a streambed or lake alteration agreement with the State Department of Fish and Game. Licensee shall submit a copy of the agreement, or waiver thereof, to the Division of Water Rights prior to commencement of work. Compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreement is the responsibility of the licensee.

This license is granted and the licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

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Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

David L. Beringer
for **Edward C. Anton, Chief**
Division of Water Rights

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Dated: